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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants :** Wright et al.                      **Art Unit :** 2445  
**Serial No. :** 09/894,422                      **Examiner :** Thomas Duong  
**Filed :** June 28, 2001                      **Conf. No. :** 6882  
**Title :** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING REPLICATION SETS OF DATA  
DISTRIBUTED OVER ONE OR MORE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENTc**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, please consider the following Amendments and arguments.

**A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.